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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Malyankar et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/015,115 **EXAMINER:** Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: November 13, 2001 **ART UNIT:** Not Yet Assigned
FOR: PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the March 25, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 25, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21402-211 (Cura 511). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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